



# Summit Sun

## "Let us Shine"



Dear Families

It's been a busy couple of weeks with lots of exciting learning happening in our school. The children absolutely loved the interactive, science-based show presented by the Bubble Man last Thursday. Another successful school event was the AFL football Lightning Carnival and school assembly hosted by our Reception/Year 1 students.

Next Monday we're excited to have all students participate in a cricket clinic run by the Adelaide Strikers. Also, as a special treat next Thursday, the Virtual Reality Ignite program will be attending our school. The students will have the opportunity to engage in multiple Virtual Reality experiences using special headsets. The presenters will deliver the sessions from an educational view with a combination of hands on learning plus a little theory.

### Spanish Fiesta

Fiesta is around the corner and the children will be involved in a variety of cultural activities leading up to an exciting evening on Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to save the date.

### Student Portfolios

As the term is coming to a close, learning portfolios will be sent home with students later next week. These are an outline and a highlight of your child's learning and progress throughout the term. Enjoy them but please be sure to sign and comment once viewed. It would be greatly appreciated to return them back to school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October **at the latest**.

### Thank you Phil

As Acting Principal I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our staff, students and community to thank Phil Richardson for doing an outstanding job this term as the Year 4/5/6 teacher. Phil has provided the students with a vast range of unique learning opportunities. Phil is a Digital Technology and ICT specialist teacher and the students have greatly benefited from engaging in high quality learning in this field. Overall Phil has significantly impacted each student's learning both socially and academically. We thank him for doing an excellent job and look forward to seeing him back at NSPS in the near future.

### Events on the Horizon

#### SEPTEMBER

**Monday 23**

Cricket Clinic

**Thursday 26**

VR IGNITE DAY (incursion)

**Friday 27**

Casual Clothes Day  
**2:10 Early Dismissal**



#### OCTOBER

**Monday 14**

First day of term 4

**Monday 21 – Friday 25**

R – 5 Swimming lessons at ARC

#### NOVEMBER

**Friday 1**

Student Free Day

**Sunday 3**

Uraidla Show

**Friday 29**

Spanish Fiesta

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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## Happy Holidays

Thank you all for your ongoing support. On behalf of the staff we wish you all a happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone ready for an exciting, fun filled Term 4.

And don't forget, early dismissal at 2.10pm on the last day of term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank You

*Tania Abela*

*Acting Principal*

## Hats and Drink Bottles

As Term 4 is fast approaching and the weather becomes warmer it is school policy for every child to remember to bring a school hat and wear it for any outdoor activity.

Also many students have been attending school without a drink bottle. Please check that a bottle of water is sent to school each day. We have filtered water from the water fountain for re-fills.

## Reception/ Year 1

We were fortunate to have George's dad Adrian come and play the French Horn for us last week. Adrian is a musician in the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. We all enjoyed the music and learnt about the instrument.

Thank you for the visit, we really enjoyed the opportunity.



## Library News

Dear Families,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your incredible support during our recent Book Week and Book Fair. Your enthusiasm and participation played a crucial role in making these events a tremendous success. Plus we had a lot of fun!

From attending the activities to encouraging your children to explore new books and authors, your involvement has helped foster a love of reading and learning within our school community. The Book Fair was a wonderful opportunity for students to discover new interests and expand their reading choices, and it wouldn't have been the same without your support. Through your support we sold books to the value of \$1280 which has now raised Scholastic book credits to the value of \$320 which will be used to purchase books to be donated to Lillie's Books (see separate item below).

We truly appreciate the time and effort you invested in making these events special. Your commitment to promoting literacy and supporting our school is invaluable.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our Book Week and Book Fair. We look forward to continuing to work together to inspire a lifelong love of reading in our students.

Warm regards,  
Sally Abernethy  
Library Officer



Giving the joy of reading to children in need

## Year 2/3 Design and Technology

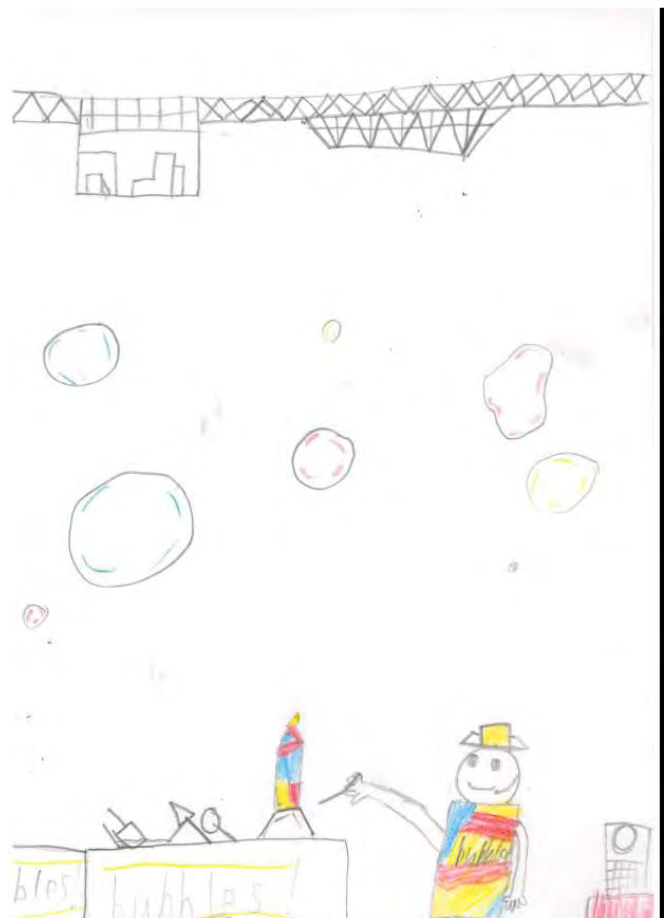
The students are working with corflute to plan and build a house each. They are learning new skills to use cable ties to join the sides, floor and roof together.



## Year 2/3

### A-Z of Bubbles

Air	Nitrogen
Burst	Oxygen
Colour	Prediction
Down	Question
Energy	Rainbow
Fog	Soap
Glycerine	Transparent
Hypothesis	Ugly
Iridescent	Vapour
Jelly	Water
Kinetic	Experiment
Liquid	Yellow
Movement	Zooming



Drawing by Mitch



## Year 4/5/6 News

This term the students have been creating film media to support their persuasive writing program in English. This week they have been using the green screen technology to film their scripts as to why Norton Summit Primary School is the best school in the Adelaide Hills.



Cricket Blast is an energetic & fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, make new friends and play cricket in a team environment!

### Uraidla Cricket Club

Uraidla Oval

Sunday 10.00am-11.00am

-Term 4, 6 week program

- Term 4 & Term 1, 12 week program

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PLAY CRICKET



## BASKET RANGE CRICKET CLUB COME AND TRY CRICKET

STARTING  
WEEK 2 TERM 4

MON NIGHTS  
AGES 5 - 7

WED NIGHTS  
UNDER 10S

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